

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 6680

Akisuke HIRATA et al.

Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/538,087

Examiner: Kiesha L. Rose

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Docket No.: 026390-00029

For: COMPONENTS FOR FILM FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF WASHING

THE COMPONENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2007

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, one (1) month from March 13, 2007, to April 13, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee (\$120.00) along with any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 026390-00029.

Respectfully submitted,

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